

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 06-01-31**

Date Published: January 26, 2006
For Work Week Commencing: January 30, 2006
Commission Meeting: January 31, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

Place of Meetings All meetings are held at the Commission offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. CenturyTel N2005.12.183 (Scott)

On December 16, 2006, CenturyTel Filed Tariff Transmittal 05-07. In this filing CenturyTel is proposing to offer residential customers who subscribe for a 12 month commitment will be eligible to receive Simple Choice and Unlimited CenturyTel Long Distance for \$39.95 per month. Probable Motion: Approve CenturyTel's Tariff Transmittal 05-07 in Docket N2005.12.183

2. Ronan Telephone Company N2006.1.4 (Scott)

On January 17, 2006, Ronan Telephone Company (RTC) filed tariffs for the Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) change charge. This tariff complies with the rates and terms specified in FCC 05-32 and DA 05-1045 (CC Docket No. 02-53 released on February 17, 2005.) Probable Motion: Approve RTC's PIC change charge in Docket N2006.1.4.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2005.12.174 – Level 3 Communications, LLC – Petition for arbitration – Discuss/act on Motion for Admissions Pro Hac Vice. (1/31/06)
2. D2005.4.51 – DIECA Communications, Inc. dba Covad Communications Company – Arbitration of interconnection agreement – Commission action on draft order. (1/31/06)
3. NRRI dues – Discuss and consider response to proposal by NRRI board to significantly increase the annual dues amount for some states, including Montana. (1/31/06)
4. Out of state staff travel – Authorize Gary Duncan's travel to the Center for Public Utilities' Current Issues 2006 conference in Santa Fe, NM, March 19-22. (1/31/06)
5. D2005.4.49 (D2004.9.145) – Mountain Water Company – General rate case (and power tracker) – Discuss and act on this case. (1/31/06)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be

submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Qwest N2006.1.6
(Gary)

On January 20, 2006 Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 06-02. Qwest is proposing to introduce Remote Office ISDN Primary Rate Service (PRS) Bulk Offering in the Montana Exchange and Network Services Tariff. This filing is designed to give customers that would like to order ISDN PRS, but are served from an office where PRS is not deployed, an affordable option for ordering service. This filing does not result in a change for any Montana customer. Qwest is requesting a February 20, 2006 effective date.

2. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana N2006.1.7 (Scott)

On January 23, 2006, Citizens filed Advice Letter No. MT-06-01. The purpose of this filing is to correct a typographical error in Docket N2005.8.126 that was approved September 13, 2005.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2006.1.5 – Qwest Corporation and 360networks (USA) inc. – Wireline
Interconnection Agreement

N2006.1.6 – Qwest Corporation – Tariff Transmittal 06-02 - Remote Office ISDN
Primary Rate Service Bulk Offering

N2006.1.7 – Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana – Advice Letter
No. MT-06-01 - Administrative Clean-Up